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Amendment to the Abstract:

Please delete the previous abstract at page 48 and add the following <u>new</u> abstract:

Reagents and methods useful for the synthesis of conjugates comprising guanidinylated cyclic acetals are provided. Also provided are methods for increasing the cellular uptake of various therapeutic compounds and treatment modalities using these conjugates.